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In response to the Official Action dated **October 12, 2006**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

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	Amendments to the Drawings begin on page an attached replacement sheet.	of this paper and include
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